



## ROCKFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# INFORMATION RELEASE

**DATE & TIME**      **02/27/14 8:22 AM**

**Bureau:**              **Investigative Services Bureau**

**Authorized Supervisor:**    **Deputy Chief Dave Hopkins**

**Phone:**                **816/967-6976**

**Incident:**              **Suspicious Incident**

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## MESSAGE

On Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, shortly after 8:00 a.m. the Rockford Police Dept. was made aware of a suspicious incident near the intersection of Elm St. and Howard Ave. Witnesses reported that a White Male in his 40's approached a group of female juveniles and attempted to lure them into his vehicle.

Detectives from the Rockford Police Dept., assisted by members of the Winnebago County Sheriff's Dept., conducted a follow-up investigation into the incident. On Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, a suspect and the suspect vehicle were located near the intersection of Chestnut St. and Stewart Ave. The results of the investigation were reviewed by the Winnebago County State's Attorney's Office. At this time no charges related to the suspicious incident have been authorized, however the investigation is on-going.

Investigators are no longer searching for the Green Chevrolet Pickup believed to be involved in the original incident.